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STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FACTORIES &c., YEAR 1926-27.

To the Box Chief Secretary

Report of the Government Statist on preliminary results which are subject to a final revision.

Establishments. For the year ended June 30th 1927 the Factory and Works Establishments of the State numbered 1,807 (1,791) an increase of 16 for the year and 375 for the five years.

Employees. The average number of employees engaged for the year numbered 34,980 Males and 7,184 Females, Total 42,164, an increase of 1,863 Males, 250 Females, and 2,113 Persons. The total Persons have increased by 10,993 in five years.

Working Proprietors. Males 1,457, Females 48, Total 1,505 (1,467), increase 38, and 227 for the five years.

Horse Power of Plant. The full capacity of the Machinery and Plant available was equal to 131,682 Horse Power, increase 29,056 Horse Power, and the power actually used 110,536 H.P., increase 24,562 I.P.

Salaries and Wages. Excluding the amount drawn by Working Proprietors representing equivalent wages or salary for work done which aggregated £441,269 (£415,849) the amount paid to the Employees for the year totalled £8,390,603 (£7,787,912) an increase for the year of 602,691 and for the five years of £3,076,676. The average for Males as £229.14.11 (£225.5.0) and Females £96.10.8 (£94.2.7). All hands combined £206.7.4 (£201.16.11). The increase for all hands for the year was £4.10.5 and five years £28.11.11.

Material used or operated upon. This return includes Water £1,935, Tools ~~removed~~ £166,537, Repairs not done by employees £99,486, Non-returnable containers &c. £731,404, and all other Material used £20,550,699, giving a grand total of £21,890,061 (£21,501,505) increase for the year of £388,556 and five years £7,802,131.

Fuel, Light and Lubricating Oils. Total Value £1,343,002 (£1,261,643) increase £81,559 and £544,507 for 5 years. The value of lubricating Oils used and included in foregoing was £32,087 (£39,342), less than the previous year. Quantities of kinds of fuel used. Coal 341,879 (322,547) tons; Coke 105,192 (99,401) tons; Charcoal 9 (810) tons; Wood 106,865 (104,920) tons.

Output Value. Generally speaking, this value is representative of the selling value at the factory of all work done during the year. all selling and distributing costs are excluded from the costs of manufacture previously referred to under the headings of Wages and Salaries, they are also excluded from the value of the Output. For the year this output value was £36,878,469 (£35,437,147) increase £1,441,322 for five years £13,023,612. This represents an Output per habitant of £65.2.3 (£64.4.10) increase 17s.5d. for the year and 7.13.0 for the five years.

Value of Production. The value of Factory production is uniformly throughout the States interpreted to be the value added to materials and fuel used by the process of manufacture or treatment it would thus include Wages and Salaries paid to employees and Working Proprietors and the remaining balance for profit, depreciation and Miscellaneous overhead charges. For the year 1926-27 this value is estimated to have been £13,645,406 (£12,673,999) an increase of £971,407 £4,676,974 for the five years.

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Per Inhabitant. This production value averages £24.1.10 (2.2.19.6) per inhabitant and indicates an increase of £1.2.4 for the year and £6.4.10 for the five years.

Proportion percentage of various monetary items itemized to the 1928.

Gross Output.

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Preliminary Report by the Government Statist on the Estimated Wool Items 1921-22 1925-26 1926-27

Production 1927-28.

Salaries and Wages (Ex. W.P.) 22.27 21.98 22.75
 Fuel & Material used of SHEEP. Statistics 3,339 now being collected as to the strength of flocks as at December 31st, 1927 pending the results of the Census of Production. The balance for Profit, Depreciation and Overhead charges of Industrial Industry 15,321 he 13,788 14,25 made an estimate of the numbers based on fairly reliable details of lambing, slaying and interstate movement of sheep during the year. He estimates that there were in the State on or about December 31st 1927, 7,400,000. This estimate is arrived at by Salaries proportion working Profit of as follows:

The balance available for Depreciation, Overhead charges is 1% higher than for 1925-26 but a little more than 1% lower than five years ago. The increase in production for balances and 2% in Salaries and wages is the result of a decrease of a little more than 1 and a third on material and fuel used. 259,121 Net imports of wool.

Metropolitan and Country Factories and Works. In the area within 10 miles of the G.S.O. statistics are taken as the Metropolitan Area are located 1,264 of the factories of the State with 543 in the Country, employing respectively 34,934 and 7,250 hands. It is noted that in the Metropolitan Area female employees represented 19% and Males 81% of the total whereas in the Country the respective percentages were 5% and 94%. DECEMBER 31ST, 1927.

SAY 7,400,000.

II. MORTGAGEES. Summary of Particulars. The pastoral areas and the Counties bordering thereon have experienced prolonged drought which has been described in a number of reports received by the Statist as worse than the year 1914. The losses during the latter part of 1927 were severe. Bountiful rains have since fallen in the Metropolis of the country has been collected.

Establishments	No.	Lbs.
Hands (Ex. W.P.)	1,264	543
Males	Lambs Shorn, Estimated	8,000,000
Females	Wool-Clip in grease incl. crutchings (Shearings)	6,775
Total	Average weight Fleece (34,934 and Lambs)	435,200,000
	7,230	6.40

Salaries and Wages (Ex. W.P.)	from 1,000,000 sheep and lambs 63,078,242 lbs averaging 8.67 lbs.
Material and fuel used	now being collected is estimated 8,30,650 lbs less than last year (AVERAGE £202,4.3) (avg £227,6.8). More output were 14,161,020 lbs less we 9,072,043 lbs less than last year 25,161,463 lbs 11,717,006 lbs added value 11,000,443 2,644,963

IV. ENTERPRISES INVOLVED IN WOOL. Considerable quantities of Wool from New South Wales, Victoria and some from Western Australia are sent to Adelaide for sale and shipment and a good quantity of the South-Eastern clip is sent from the State to Victoria for sale and statistical office, monthly record is kept of this Inter-State Trade and from the Statistical Office, the Net imports for the Season are estimated at 4,600,000 lbs in the grease. 1st March, 1928.

GOVERNMENT STATIST.

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